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IRMA SPORTS DAY HELD JULY 12th

The annual sports were pulled off the 12th of July before one of the largest crowds seen here for a long time. Visiting Orangemen from Wainwright, Vermilion and other points were in the big parade joined on 1st Avenue, marching around the block up Main Street to the Fair Grounds. The life and drum corps and bagpipers making the marching music.

The ladies furnished lunch in the booth on the grounds. Sports followed one ball game after another and both giving part of the time.

Three games of softball. Silver Lane and Battle Heights played first, Silver Lane winning out. Irma and Mannville game was won by Irma. Play-off, Irma and Silver Lane, was a decision game, Irma getting the count.

The baseball, 3 teams, Rockyford Irma and Red Stars, Rockyford and Irma played first, resulting in a win for Irma, score 7 to 1. The losers played Red Stars, resulting in a win for Red Stars in a close well fought game of 7 innings, score 8 to 9 runs. The finals for first money, Irma with Wainwright's star pitcher looked like winners for a time, Red Stars not scoring for the first three innings. In the fourth inning the Irma boys started throwing wild and three runs came over. Irma tied up in the sixth frame but came back in the seventh for two more, winning 3 to 6. This game was well contested and might have been different had it not been too dark to finish 9 innings.

The races were interesting. F. Maguire 1st, R. Congdon 2nd, in half mile; H. Lissen 1st, Bob Lukens 2nd, in 100 yard dash. The youngster's races were well contested. It was a very successful day altogether though very hot.

LOST—One black mare, with white markings, 2 years old, branded lazy A with curved bar beneath on left thigh. Reward will be given for recovery. —J. S. Armstrong, owner, Irma, Alta. 19p

Honor Bride-Elect

Mrs. A. H. Locke assisted by Mrs. Geo. Higginson and Mrs. E. W. Carter entertained on Thursday evening at the former's home in honor of Miss Elsie Stimson, a bride-elect.

When the guest of honor arrived all surprised her by singing "How do you do, Elsie Stimson, How are you?" Following this the forty or more ladies present all joined heartily in the contests, after which Mrs. Higginson presented Miss Stimson with a huge basket running over with lovely and useful gifts, for which she most heartily thanked all the givers. A dainty lunch of ice cream and cake brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

United Church Notes

Members of the Orange Lodge will be attending the service at the United church next Sunday evening, July 21st, and to suit the convenience of those coming from a distance the service will commence at 7 p.m. instead of the usual hour. Friends are asked to make a special note of the change and be present so that the service may start on time. This gesture of goodwill by the members of the Order is sincerely reciprocated by the church fellowship and a hearty welcome is extended to them. It is hoped that all church members and friends will be present to share with our guests the hospitality of the House of God. The whole service will be in keeping with the special nature of the occasion.

The out of town services will be as usual. Albert at 11 a.m. and Alma Mater at 3 o'clock.

Striking thought from recent reading: "Man is made for action as well as contemplation, and his religion is apt to turn sour on him unless he can find some practical outlet for the passion he engenders in his soul." —Dr. W. B. Seibie.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly donated pies and cakes for their booth on sports day. —A. M. Batchelor, Sec.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Mr. Angus McGregor returned from Edmonton where he has been for a few days having a physical operation. We are sorry to learn that Mr. McGregor is not in good health.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Harper.

Two sisters of Mrs. P. McNabb have been visiting at her home, one from California, and the other from St. Paul, Alta.

Mr. Harold Lissan has been engaged to teach the Melbrae school the coming year. Harold is at present employed as manager of the Boyds store while Mr. Boyd is on holiday.

Miss Jean Matthews is a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. P. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckley and little son from Jasper were visiting with relatives in this vicinity for a few days. Mrs. Ken Carter, at whose home they visited, accompanied them on their return trip as far as Edmonton. Mrs. Heckley is a daughter of Mr. Harry Carter.

A baby girl was born in the Viking hospital last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden.

Mr. Robert Routledge has secured the Coal Springs school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ireton and baby daughter of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Ireton is a sister of Mr. Barton.

Mr. Wm. Boyd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overby on a camping trip to the mountains where they expect to enjoy a few days fishing.

Mr. E. J. Kelly was operated on the second time last Saturday in the University hospital, Edmonton. Mr. Kelly is improving as well as can be expected.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid were entertained at the manse last Thursday with Mrs. Griffith as hostess. There was a large attendance and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. Ed. Peet, Miss Ethel and Master Glen have gone to Chigwell, where they expect to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Arthur Routledge is improv-

ing after her recent operation in the Hardisty hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Harding from Devol: were visiting with relatives recently in the Melbrae district.

Mr. Arnold Christensen has taken over the Alberta Pacific elevator in the place of Mr. Geo. Eechpeter who has left Jarro with a take a position elsewhere with the same grain company.

WEDDING BELLS

SZOKE — STIMSON
The marriage of Miss Elsie Anna, daughter of Mr. Bert and the late Mrs. Stimson, and Mr. Paul Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Szoke, both of Irma, was solemnized on July 15th at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Peterson of Irma. The youngest sister of the bride, Miss Fern Stimson, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by a brother of the bride, Mr. Raymond Stimson. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock p.m. by Rev. E. F. Kemp, the newly arrived United church minister.

We will endeavor to have a more detailed account of this wedding for our next issue.

Anglican Church Notes

Anglican service will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. July 14th, in the new parish hall, opposite Mrs. F. Peterson's house.

A garden party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thurston on Wednesday, August 7th. Supper served from 5 to 7 p.m. Sports during the evening, followed by an outdoor dance. Watch for posters.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR IRMA, ALBERTA

There will be offered for sale by public auction, on Monday, July 22nd, at the Post Office in Irma, Alberta, on Saturday, the 10th day of August A.D. 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: The N. W. 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 45, Rge. 8, W. 4th Mer., containing 160 acres, more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals. The Vendor is informed that there are 75 acres of cultivated land of which all was summer-fallowed in 1934, 80 acres of arable land, 25 acres of which is truck and about 5 acres of waste land. The soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil 12 ins. deep. The property is all fenced with 2-strand barbed wire and is watered by a bored well. Buildings consist of a 2-storey Dwelling 18x28 with Leanto Kitchen 14x14; Barn 22x30 with hay loft and Leanto Shed on North side 14x50. The property is situated about 8 miles from Irma; 3 miles from a school and 8 miles from an elevator.

The Sale is subject to an upset price of \$2400.00.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance into Court within sixty days without interest, or in the alternative, a deposit of ten per cent as aforesaid and a mortgage on the land in favor of the Vendor for \$500.00 which shall be a first charge on the property, payable in five equal annual instalments with interest at seven per cent per annum, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court as approved by the Judge in Chambers. For further particulars apply to Griesbach, O'Connor & O'Connor, Barristers, Suite 1, National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 7th day of June, A.D. 1935. R. P. WALLACE, Clerk of the Supreme Court. 19-26-2c

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be called for until July 19 for the fencing of school grounds. For further particulars see trustees at Battle Heights school on July 15, at 7.30 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Signed) Mrs. E. B. Wakefield, Secretary-treasurer, Battle Heights S.D. No. 3090, Pabayan, Alberta. Dated June 26, 1935. 5-12-19c

Alberta Election Date Thursday, August 22nd

NOMINATION DATE AUG. 12th

At long last the Alberta Election date has been definitely set and for the next five weeks there will be a "hotter time" in the province than has been seen for many years.

The annual picnic of the Battle River Old-Timers' Assoc. will be held at Hardisty Lake on Wednesday, July 24. It is anticipated that a large crowd will attend. See advt. for particulars.

NOTICE

All accounts outstanding 10 days after this notice will carry 10% interest until paid.

If in need of a second hand machine of any nature, call in. A long list of second hand Binders for sale.

IRMA GARAGE

Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, July 23rd
Jarro, Wednesday, July 24th
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

Hogs to be in yards at Jarro not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

Forwell & Johnson

PHONE 13

Professional Cards

CLIFTON G. PURVIS
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public
Viking Phone: Office 7, Res. 30.
Irma Phone: No. 37.
Visits W. Mason's Office, Irma, Every Friday.

WILLIAM MASSON
Notary Public
Loans, Real Estate, Insurance
IRMA - ALBERTA

DR. RICHARDSON
Dentist-of Viking
will be in the IRMA DRUG STORE
Every FRIDAY for Professional Services.

J. W. STUART
Licensed Auctioneer
For sale dates in Irma District
see W. Mason, Irma.
WAINWRIGHT - ALBERTA

C. GREENBERG, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 40 - Alberta

IRMA LODGE No. 56
Hold their regular meeting every

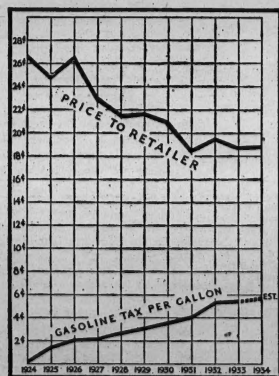
first and third Tuesday of Each Month in the L.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.

IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066
Meets the last Thursday in Each month at 8 p.m.
Worshipful Master: J. Stead
Recording Secretary: R. H. Dempsey
Visiting Orangemen always Welcome.

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YOU BUY ROADS, TOO!



The accompanying chart shows how the price of gasoline to the retailer has increased since 1924. In 1924 the average price to the retailer of all gasoline sold in Canada was 25.6 cents per gallon. Since 1924, the price has fallen almost continuously until in 1933 and 1934 it stood at the unprecedented low of 18.8 cents—a decrease of 29 per cent. But as the price of gasoline fell, the tax on gasoline rose. The data for this graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WHEN you buy gasoline, you also buy roads over which to drive your car.

Approximately one-fifth to one-third of the price you pay goes directly to your Provincial Government in road tax.

Twelve years ago there was no gasoline tax. Today the tax ranges from six to eight cents per gallon. And yet the cost of gasoline to you is no more because during those twelve years the price of gasoline has been steadily reduced.

Imperial Oil played a leading part in the developments that made lower prices possible. But lower prices were not achieved at the expense of labor. Imperial Oil employees have always been well paid. They work under ideal conditions. They have sickness and death benefits and pensions plans to protect them and their dependents. Five thousand of them are part owners of the Company. They are given every incentive to work efficiently and happily. The result has been better gasoline at lower and lower prices.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

THE SIGN OF **IMPERIAL** A FAIR DEAL
DEALER

PAUL DEAL! 1 Pkg. Chipso, 2 cakes Kirks Castle Soap, 1 tin Cleaner and 1 galvanized No. 14 pail, all for... 55c		MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP AND SAVE! 2 cans Foremost 100% Pure Lye, 10 lb soap fat. All for... 75c	
TEA—1 Pkg. Braid's Tea and 1 Cup and Saucer, for... 49c		TEA—1 16 oz. Pkg. Braid's Blue Label Tea... 43c	
JELLY POWDERS Blue Ribbon. 5 for... 25c			
COFFEE—1 lb Braid's Best Coffee in square glass jar with gem top... 49c		Bulk Coffee, our regular 29c value. 3 lb for... 80c	
Big 4 Coffee, vacuum pack. 1 lb... 37c			
SPIDER FLY SPRAY Guaranteed or money refunded.		SANITARY FLY COILS AND FLY PADS	
EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR WAR ON FLIES!			

Irma Trading Co.
PHONE 30 IRMA, Alberta
Boost for Social Credit — only 36 days left to decide.

The Eighth Annual Re-Union
of the
Battle River Old-Timers' Assoc.
will be held at
HARDISTY LAKE
on
Wednesday, July 24th, 1935
IN THE AFTERNOON
Buffalo Meat, Tea and Coffee will be served.
A fee of 50c per family can be paid at the gate.
Small cash prizes given for softball and baseball.
Allan Johnstone, Hardisty, Secretary.

Tea at its Best

"SALADA"
TEA

Be Careful!

On Dominion Day in a riot at Regina, precipitated by relief camp strikers when police attempted the arrest of their leaders, one man was killed, in the neighborhood of one hundred persons more or less seriously injured, and damage done to property estimated at around \$25,000. The news of this happening filled the papers, newspaper's "extras" flooded the streets, reports were telegraphed all over the continent, and cables carried the news to Great Britain and foreign lands. For a time it was almost the sole topic of conversation, and called forth questionings and discussions in the House of Commons. The Federal Government promised a searching investigation.

The Ontario Government is publishing a series of advertisements in the newspapers of that province. One such advertisement appearing almost simultaneously with the Regina riot says: "In Ontario, during 1934, there were nearly 10,000 automobile accidents, 512 people were killed, 8,990 people were injured, a considerable increase over 1933. No estimate was given of the property damage resulting from these 10,000 accidents, but it must have reached a total well up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not into the millions.

Here are two sets of figures—two pictures if you will. Just consider them for a moment.

In the one instance, one man was killed and approximately 100 persons injured, most of them only slightly. Yet the whole Dominion is shocked, parliament is aroused, the law has been ignored, flouted, a crime committed. Immediate government action is demanded by practically all the people.

In the other instance, over five hundred times as many people were killed, thousands were injured, many of whom were maimed and disabled for life, property damage was enormous. But only a passing mention in the local newspapers at the time of such accident, and possibly some casual local comment, but, generally speaking, the public displays little concern and accepts the situation with amply complacency.

Is it not time that the Canadian people shed their indifference in regard to these day by day highway tragedies, and bestir themselves to put an end to such wholesale killing? The Ontario Government says in its advertisement that "Ontario must start 'thinking' safety; that it must be evident to all thinking people that 'this must stop'."

But how is it to be stopped? It is quite correct to say that people must "think" safety; but they must put their thinking into actual practice and "act" safely. But, people will say, in the Regina incident the law was broken. But, so, too, was the law broken in the vast majority of these automobile accidents. Our provincial statute books, and our municipal by-laws, teem with laws and regulations governing the operation of automobiles. Constituted authority has done its part in endeavoring to provide for safety, and to the best of its ability it endeavors to enforce these laws and regulations, but it is an enormous task over hundreds of thousands of miles of roads and highways.

There is only one way to stop manslaughter on the highways, and that is for the individual motorists to stop it—stop it by strictly obeying the laws which have been enacted for their protection and for the protection of others. It is disregard of the law that is the root cause of the trouble.

Motorists must discipline themselves; not be disciplined by the law. It is pointed out, for example, that there were more than 800 bicycle riders killed or injured in Ontario last year. Bicyclists, especially children, are often careless. This simply means that drivers of motor vehicles must be "twice" as careful. They must remember that they are in the heavier vehicle. At stop streets and intersections they must "stop". Instead of taking so many things for granted, they must make sure that brakes, tires, lights, are effective; otherwise serious trouble may lie ahead.

Owing to economic conditions of recent years, many worn out and poorly equipped cars are being used. Drivers of these should be exceptionally careful. New makes of cars are more powerful, speedier, and the drivers of these are under a greater responsibility than ever before. They must remember that the old cars are not so speedy, and govern themselves accordingly when passing such cars. These are only a few "musts"; there are many others that might be mentioned.

Some motorists resent all these laws and regulations. They deliberately ignore "stop" signs, and take all manner of chances while knowing their action is contrary to law. But with the mounting toll of deaths and accidents there is bound to be more law, not less, greater restrictions instead of fewer of them. Public opinion will demand and insist on this. So if motorists desire to be free of so much law, they must refrain from being a law unto themselves; rather they must discipline themselves and not act as if they were above all law.

On the other hand, pedestrians and others than motorists using the highways must recognize that motorists have certain rights which ought to be respected. It is largely through the payment of license fees and gas taxes by motorists that our modern highways have been created and are maintained for the use of all. And accidents are by no means uncommon where the motorist is entirely blameless.

Canadians are reputed to be a law-abiding people. A riot is an exceptional occurrence in this country. Law must be respected and obeyed. But in view of the awful death and accident toll on our highways, there should be—must be—not merely observance of the letter of the law, but the whole spirit of it. In a word, the most important law of all for motorists, pedestrians, and others, is "Be Careful". Being careful, practising safety first, will result in the observance of all law.

Makes Ideal Insulator

Unexpected virtues have been discovered in the lowly seaweed. When tightly packed it forms an ideal insulating material, keeping out cold, noise, water, or even fire. Scientific tests prove that a mat of seaweed half an inch thick is more effective than a brick wall twelve inches thick. The seaweed has besides only one-fourth the weight of ordinary insulating material.



City in Miniature

A lilliputian city, the model of which is four feet six inches long and 18 inches wide and constructed of thousands of bits of wood and cardboard, has 150 street lamps, made of a bent pin and a glass bead; automatic traffic signals; telegraph poles made of pins with every cross-arm soldered on separately, and the trees, made of sea pinks, dried and painted. The model was built by a Plymouth business man.

China Growing Tobacco

As a first step toward attempting to decrease China's very large importations of American tobacco, the ministry of finance has instructed the tobacco and wine tax bureau in six provinces to experiment with the planting and growing of American tobaccos on Chinese soil.

Seventy of every 100 men in Birmingham who were idle in 1931 have returned to work. 2106

Must Have General Knowledge

Recruits To Metropolitan Police Have Tricky Test

Somebody should revise that song, one line of which runs "If you want to know the time ask a policeman!" These days it does not go nearly far enough in London.

For instance—do you want to know the advantages of the hire purchase system to the buyer? Or to the seller? If you are at all curious about it—ask a policeman.

Or do you want to know why a steel ship floats? Ask a policeman. If in an unduly enquiring mood you can ask the same constable why a fire burns more rapidly if a newspaper is placed in front of it. Why a steam engine has a fly-wheel; why tinned goods remain in good condition for a considerable time; why lead is commonly used for water pipes in houses.

Or being of a more sporting than scientific frame of mind, ask the same constable to describe to you what is meant by a knock-out, evens on the field, a stymie, catching a crab or body-line bowling.

The new policeman will be able to answer you with ease on each or all of these points, and a good many others beside.

The reason? Well, these were some of the questions given to recruits to the Metropolitan force, and they were only allowed an hour in which to answer them.

There were more, even more tricky, but the above is a good sample.

Astronomer Views Sun Spots

These Spectacles Resemble Large Whirlpools Of Flame

Whirlpools of flame, large enough to swallow up the earth, are marching across the face of the sun.

Clouds stayed away from the sun long enough recently to give H. S. McCullough, Regina, optometrist and amateur astronomer, and visitors a glimpse of the sun spots.

The spots at present consist of a group of three or four near one edge of the sun's face and a single large one near the opposite side of the 850,000-mile wide disk.

Sun spots, similar to cyclonic disturbances in the earth's atmosphere, are whirlpools or whirlwinds in the brilliant outer envelopes of the sun, exposing the darker inner portion.

About two years ago a period of sun spot activity was entered and the activity will last for about another nine years.

Some persons attribute disturbed weather conditions on the earth to the sun spots. They are believed to produce, also, spectacular displays of northern lights.

Study Water Resources

Engineers Now Engaged In Work Over Wide Area

Geological survey of the southern drought section of Saskatchewan is under way.

Recently, 80 senior students, drawn from the engineering department of the Saskatchewan University, started work.

Travelling in 16 up-to-date motor trucks, the survey parties will investigate water resources of approximately 100,000 square miles in southern Saskatchewan and southwestern Alberta.

The survey party has been organized into 20 sub-parties, each comprising an engineering graduate and two senior students.

The work is being conducted under the direction of Dr. B. R. MacKay, Dominion geologist, and the area extends from the Manitoba boundary west to near Lethbridge, and from the international boundary north to near Saskatoon.

Empty House Costly

Manor Heath, one of the most famous mansions of Halifax, England, and the house in which the King and Queen resided in 1912, has been standing empty since the city bought it for \$92,500, five and one-half years ago. It has been estimated that, with the cost of upkeep plus the interest on the purchase price, Manor Heath is costing Halifax \$500 every month.

STOP THAT ITCH
In One Minute

D. D. D. Prescription Speeds Relief

It is really surprising to see how Dr. D. D. D. Prescription quickly stops itching, burning, stinging, and all other skin ailments. Forty years' world-wide success. Its gentle oils penetrate the skin, soothing and healing the inflamed tissues. No fuss—no muss. Clear, greaseless and stainless—dries up almost immediately. Try Dr. D. D. D. Prescription today. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 3-cent bottle, at any drug store, is guaranteed to cure your itch. Dr. D. D. D. is made by the owners of ITALIAN Balm.

Millionaires Leaving

Heavy Taxation Cause Of Canada Losing Two Wealthy Citizens

The Toronto Telegram says "Canada is to lose two of her wealthiest citizens, and, incidentally with their departure the federal government's annual income tax will be reduced by several million dollars."

"The recent report that William H. Wright, with an annual income of about \$2,000,000, is definitely leaving Canada, is now followed by one that Harry Oakes, who possesses an income of nearly \$3,000,000 a year, may also leave the country to reside permanently in England," says the Telegram.

"The income tax paid by these two men alone to the federal government amounts to nearly \$3,000,000 each year," according to the Telegram.

While Mr. Wright, vice-president of Lake Shore Mines and vice-president of Wright-Hargreaves Mines, has definitely announced his intention to leave Canada, the Telegram adds "color is lent to the reported exodus of Mr. Oakes by his recent resignation from the presidency of Lake Shore Mines."

According to the Telegram, Mr. Oakes has bought a house in London, England, and it is rumored he will take up residence in the Channel Islands. Mr. Wright leaves in September for the Channel Islands and may visit Bermuda before he decides where he will make his new home, says the Telegram.

Rust Resisting Wheat

Scientists Have Advanced Far Towards Reaching The Goal

Hope for development of rust resisting winter wheat was focused by Prof. T. A. Kieselbach of the University of Nebraska upon the state's present stem rust scourge. Spring wheat scientists, he pointed out, already have advanced far toward this goal. The noted agronomist said the 1935 fungus threat spurred a generation-old search for immune varieties of grain. He is experimenting now with a special strain that may greatly reduce the susceptibility of winter wheat to stem rust.

He pointed to the planting of 3,000,000 acres of "Ceres" spring wheat, developed largely by Dean C. B. Waldron of the North Dakota Agricultural College, and said it would not suffer half as much from stem rust as other varieties.

Hot Weather Story

Toronto Man Tells Weird Yarn About A Fish

Five Toronto fishermen declare this to be a true fish story.

When Walter Sampson, Toronto, landed a large bass at Lindsay it fell on a rock, freeing itself of the hook. Then it reared up and started dancing straight at him.

The bewildered fisherman picked up a heavy stone to stop the fantastic progress of his catch, when he noticed the fish was being borne swiftly along by a four-foot water snake.

The snake gilded to the water's edge where it released the fish, which swam quickly away.

Testing Arctic Air Service

Soviet Aviator Takes Three Passengers On Trial Trip

With three passengers F. M. Kukonoff, veteran Soviet flyer, recently took off from Moscow, Russia, on a flight scheduled to end at Wrangel Island, and to cover en route the polar and fur-trading stations of the Main Administration of the Northern Sea Route. The flight covered nearly 11,000 miles. The object of the trip, a test for both plane and pilot, was to ascertain the advisability of carrying passengers on such a long-flight, and to check up on the work of the polar stations and their preparations for the coming navigation season.

Book Would Be Interesting

The Animal Welfare Society of South Africa is desirous of publishing in booklet form, for the use of congregations of all denominations on Animal Sunday, a collection of suitable hymns in English and Afrikaans. The assistance of the public is invited, and prizes of ten dollars are offered for the best hymns submitted in each language.

Thousands For Charity

Students of Glasgow, Scotland, collected a "mixed bag" during their recent charity-day street solicitations. The total amount raised was \$35,659. The only gold received was a half-sovereign, valued at \$25.00. There was \$356.60 in half cents and \$27,860 in pennies. There also was an I.O.U. for \$100.



SAVE THE POKER HANDS

OGDEN'S FINE CUT
Your Pipe Knows OGDEN'S Cut Plug

FASHION FANCIES



DOUBLE-DUTY DRESS WITH JACKET

By Ellen Worth

Another delightful little jacket dress—if you're needing something fresh and tubbable for warm days. So lovely to look at as well as so practical to wear.

A very pretty effect is the plain sky-blue shantung blouse against the navy dotted sky-blue shantung as pictured.

This jacket dress is equally attractive carried out in sheer cotton prints, pastel tub silks, linen, etc. Few models could be simpler than today's with its sleeveless dress and raglan sleeved jacket.

Style No. 938 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38, and 40-inches bust. Size 16 required 4 yards of 39-inch material with 1 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

Patterns 15c each. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Summer Fashion Book contains many more smart, cool vacation clothes. Send for your copy to-day, the price is 15c.

Fast Train

Germany Has A New Streamlined Strecker

Nazis unveiled their latest in railroad engineering, the new super-streamlined "Dashing Colonne", which streaked the 355 miles between Cologne and Berlin in five hours, nine minutes. This was not a record, but engineers claim the cream and violet colored Diesel-electric engine can reach a top speed of 120 miles an hour and is therefore the world's fastest train. It pulled two coaches, holding 81 passengers.

Carp Sometimes Edible

Although carp are scorned by many fish eaters, according to the Michigan fisheries division, the carp is as edible as many varieties of gamefish when taken at the right time of the year—during the cold months—and when properly prepared.

British Mystery Air Craft

Claimed To Be The World's Heaviest Armed Air Fighter

The new British mystery aeroplane "Fairly Fantome," claimed to be the heaviest armed air fighter in the world, will be brought from its closely-guarded hangar at Hendon soon to roar over the heads of experts in a display for the Society of British Air Craft constructors.

The ship carries four machine guns, one on each lower wing and two atop the fuselage, and also a quick firing gun which throws 20-millimeter shells.

The magazine of this gun carries 60 shells, fired through the propeller hub instead of through synchronized spaces of the whirling blades.

This new machine, expected to reach a speed of 250 miles per hour, has been secretly constructed at a British factory to compete in the international fighting plane competition to be held in Belgium in July.

Advertising Canada

Australian School Children To Write Essays On The Dominion

Australian school children will be encouraged to learn about Canada.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, explained money voted would be used to conduct an essay competition in Australia among secondary school pupils. A prize of a trip to Canada would be the reward of the pupil who wrote the best essay on Canada.

A similar competition had been conducted in Canada by Australia. Mr. Hanson said the winning pupil was now enjoying her trip to the southern dominion.

Human Slate

Skin Of Toronto Boy Registers Writing Like A Blackboard

Toronto has a human slate. He is John Darch, 17, whose skin responds to a stick in the same way a blackboard responds to chalk.

Take a stick and write on John, and what is written takes visible shape in the form of a welt that can be felt when a finger is passed over it. How long the writing remains depends on the pressure applied.


Evidently Linked Cage

A trailer containing three lions broke loose from a circus truck in Dallas Texas, smashed into a ditch and jarred the cage door open. R. Thomas, the truck driver, went for help. Police arrived and found the three lions peacefully sitting in the cage—the door still wide open.

Sylvania is about 100 miles south-east of Prince Albert.



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MISS ALADDIN

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Christine Whiting Parmenter
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"The Unknown Port", Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine, and the party set out for Pine Ridge, which village causes dismay to both Nancy and Jack because of its dilapidated appearance and general lack of poverty.

No Go On The Story

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"It's gorgeous, isn't it?" breathed Nancy, truly impressed. "I'm sure I'm going to love this room."

Cousin Columbine smiled.

"It's our best, and I'm glad to see that you appreciate it. Jack will be next to you with only a door between. I sleep downstairs; and as I stated in my letter, Aurora goes home at night. Victor Tubbs is an invalid, or thinks he is, which amounts to the same thing, and his wife has supported him for years; a state of affairs that satisfies them both, though it makes me furious. However, it's none of my business, and if Aurora wants to work her fingers to the bone for such a lazy specimen, why worry, as Mark Adam would say. Now I'll leave you in peace. No doubt you'll prefer to unpack alone though Aurora was itching to see your wardrobe, and if she had, not so much as a safety pin would have escaped her eyes, and the account would have been spread from one end of Pine Ridge to the other before she slept tonight."

The old lady moved toward the door, then stopped to add: "If you need a lamp, the matches are at that tin box on the wall. Supper's at six sharp, so Aurora can get home to feed her precious Victor. There's water in the pitcher; but you may wash in the bathroom if you prefer."

She was gone at last, leaving Nancy rather breathless with intru-

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Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

tions. Jack had departed to his own quarters, and the girl stood, quite still, looking about curiously. She had meant the view, of course, when she told Cousin Columbine that she loved the room. Now, sitting down suddenly on a straight, uncomfortable "bedroom chair," she wondered how it was possible to get so many ugly things into one place.

The bed! Towering black walnut, ornately carved. It was cold comfort to remember that her grandfather had had one almost as hideous at Edgemere. A bureau to match: even a washstand, behind which hung a square of linen, to protect the wall paper. Hadn't she heard somewhere that they were called "splashes" in the dark ages when people used such things?

Nancy arose to regard this curious antique on which, embroidered in red cotton, was an infant splashing happily in a wash bowl, with the words, "Our Darling," below it. Horrors! Must she live with that monstrous baby for months and months? Must she wash in that bowl—even brush her teeth into it?

The girl could have wept for her own little dressing room; then, remembered that it was hers no longer anyway. She turned slowly to observe a marble-topped table between the windows—a patent rocking chair upholstered in flowered carpet—a shelf above the air-tight stove on which stood two blue vases and what appeared to be a mound of mineral specimens mysteriously glued together, with a clock in the centre, a silent timepiece now, probably useless save as an "ornament."

Nancy's eyes lifted to the wall paper, a nondescript, faded tan, which, she decided, "might be worse." But the pictures (only two, thank goodness) were simply terrible: an oil painting of a deformed looking kitten playing with a ball of yarn, and a steel engraving of General Grant. Could anything be more depressing.

As if to get away from all these objects, Nancy moved to a window, half sick at thought of the long weeks ahead. Night was descending, and even the Peak, rising now against a gloomy sky, looked austere and forbidding. All the excitement of their arrival—the elation she had felt during the wonderful ride in Mark Adam's stiver—her interest in this new part of her own country—even the girl's sense of humor, were lost in an attack of overwhelming homesickness.

Aunt Louise had been right, she told herself. They shouldn't have come so far away. This terrible room! What would the girls at the home think if they could see that washstand? And the pin-cushion. Why was it bigger than a boudoir pillow! And what in the world was she going to do with herself when the duties that Cousin Columbine imposed were finished? There would be nothing—absolutely no way to kill time. This thought to pleasure-loving Nancy Nelson was appalling—not to be endured. Her unhappy eyes, resting on Pike's Peak, saw only a closet filled with dancing frocks, and a white fur wrap that she had never worn. She had to wink to keep the tears out of her eyes as she vowed audibly:

"I'll write to-night and tell Dad everything. Didn't he say that homesickness might as well be fatal? He'll understand. He'll send for me if he has to borrow money for the ticket. Jack will call me a slacker, but who cares? I just can't stand it here. I'd almost rather die than stay. What can there possibly be to interest a girl like me in a dreadful, ramshackle, down-at-the-heels settlement like Pine Ridge, Colorado?"

Later Nancy was to realize that as she stood there, oblivious to everything save self-pity, she hadn't known what sort of girl she was.

CHAPTER VIII.

"There's nothing," observed Jack from the door of his north-east bedroom, "like good, thick, sirloin steak to bolster up a morale that's slipping. Remember that, Sis."

It was eleven at night, and Nancy, attired in a wadded dressing gown of crimson silk, turned from the bureau to ask coldly: "May I inquire whose morale you have in mind?"

Her brother smiled as he investigated the patent rocking chair.

"I'm no moron, Nancy. I knew when I found you staring out of the window in the dusk, that you were planning your escape. That's why I kept the door into that frigid hall. The aroma of broiling steak was in the air and I felt sure it would revive that fainting spirit—stiffen the backbone—stir your pioneer blood."

"Hush up," warned Nancy. "Our voices will disturb Cousin Columbine, and she admitted sitting up to an unheard of hour. Say!" the girl

came nearer, whispering: "Did you ever see anything more—more soul destroying than this room?"

Jack grinned, gesturing with a thumb toward his own quarters.

"You should see mine! Not even a view, my dear; and it lacks this handsome walnut furniture." The boy's eyes shone with merriment; and though she wouldn't have believed such a proceeding possible a few hours earlier, Nancy laughed a little. She didn't realize that after a leave of absence her sense of humor was returning, but she knew that something had her feel better.

"It was a wonderful supper, wasn't it?" she murmured.

"Trust you to appreciate it! And what swell china! I wish Aunt Lou could see it!"

"It came from Denver in 18—well, eighteen—something—or other, anyway. There's a complete dinner set. Imagine choosing that awful green-brown pattern! And Cousin Columbine's so proud of it, too. How on earth does she remember the date that everything was purchased?"

Jack shook his head, remarking in muffled tones: "She's a wonder, isn't she? Who else would have thought of cooking up that letter as a—what did she call it? Character test? You've got an awful lot to live up to, Sis, if you ask me. Hop into bed. I'll open the windows. And don't forget that breakfast's at seven sharp."

Sleep did not come quickly to Nancy that night. She lay there under a patchwork quilt (whose weight, she wrote Aunt Judy later, was "almost crushing"), and thought about the evening that had just passed. There must be some truth in Jack's statement regarding the sirloin steak. What else could account for her more cheerful frame of mind? For Nancy had been ravenous despite that slice of chocolate cake—the ugly, green-brown china, and a lamp in the centre of the table that was homely enough to ruin almost anybody's appetite.

There was no doubt that Aurora could cook a steak; and with unexpected tact, Jack had done most of the talking, leaving his sister free to get herself in hand after what she now called her "brain storm." And when Aurora had gone, Jack carried that awful lamp into the sitting room and Cousin Columbine remarked casually, though her eyes twinkled: "I suppose you're thinking me an outrageous humbug, but down, my dears, while I confess."

This confession with its illuminating detours into the past, had kept Cousin Nelson talking until long after her customary bedtime.

"I'm going clear back to the beginning," she explained, "so you'll understand, if possible, just why I posed as a tottering old relic, too frail to stay alone at night. The truth is, there's nothing to be afraid of here, and if there were I wouldn't turn a hair. To one who can remember the Indian troubles of 1886, and as a child has hidden for hours in fear of hostile savages, well—you can readily see why an ordinary prowler would be tame in comparison."

She looked up, smiling; while Jack, eyes popping out of his head, exclaimed: "You really lived through things like that?"

"Why not?" asked the old lady calmly. "This was nothing but wilderness when I was born. As you've heard tell, my first home was a covered wagon which, naturally, I do not remember. I do remember a house with a dirt floor and a stone fireplace in one corner, however; and dimly recall the furniture made from poles and rough-hewn lumber. It was home, and nothing to be ashamed of because no one else nearby had anything better."

"But wasn't it frightfully cold?" said Nancy. "A dirt floor, I mean?"

"I suppose it must have been—at this altitude; but Mother took care that I shouldn't suffer, of course. I can remember being tucked up on the bed with quilts all round me, watching the snow swirl against a tiny window, and loving it—it was so warm and cosy! It was my mother who suffered. Men can stand hardships better than women; and even in those days Father seemed always to be—well, my dears, to express it as you would, he seemed to be having the time of his young life."

"Did that cabin stand where this house does now?" Jack questioned.

"Very nearly. It was a bleak spot then. Except for the big pine beside the barn. Father planted every tree himself after he built the mansion."

"But why, when there was plenty of land to choose from, didn't you build back in the woods where it was sheltered?"

"Fear of two things," responded Cousin Columbine. "Fire, and Indians. If the savages were to at-

WAS CONSTIPATED FOR 30 YEARS

Woman's Long Search for a Remedy

The trouble with most remedies for constipation, as this woman found, is that they give only temporary relief. Having at last found a permanent corrective, she writes to tell us about it:

"For upwards of 30 years I was a victim of acute constipation. I tried practically everything that it was possible to try. I admit I was a chronic case, and every new remedy I tried helped for a day or two—after that I was just as bad as ever. Three months ago I took and finished a box of Kruschen Salts, and every morning since, and every morning so long as I live, my first duty upon rising is to take a box of Kruschen Salts. I honestly feel a different woman. My bowels act to the clock, and my friends remark how well I am looking. My only regret is that I didn't try Kruschen years ago."—(Mrs. A. M.)

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tack us, we at least had a chance to see them approaching if we were in the open. And a forest fire's a terrible thing in the wilderness, Jack. I recall when I was a tiny girl, watching one at night with my courageous little mother. We were all alone, Father having gone to California. In search of gold. Looking back on those times, I don't see how she endured his absences, even though there were other cabins not far away. That fire was a terrifying sight, my dears. It must have been miles off, but looked almost near enough to touch. The growth was very thick and tall just there, and the flames seemed to leap from tree to tree, and as they reached the top, shot up into the air, far up, higher than you'd believe possible, before subsiding. I have never forgotten it."

Nancy shivered; and Cousin Columbine continued: "So you see why we built in this bare place."

"And did your father find the gold?" Jack questioned.

"Not then. Not ever to any great amount. It was, Leadville silver

which built the mansion, but poor Mother never saw it. She died in 1874, when I was fifteen. A wonderful woman, my dears. She had the true pioneer spirit, but not the body to stand up under the pioneer hardships. She was only thirty-five when she left us to join my little brother who died in infancy."

(To Be Continued)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE DREAMER SINGS

Give me a star in the tree tops
And a willow tree by the wall,
Then you of the world can have your world
With its splendor and pride and all!

Ever the star has charmed me
As in deeps of space it has swung,
And the whispering leaves have brought me peace
With the little songs they have sung.

Echoes have reached me faintly
From the world which lies without,
I have heard of its subterfuge and pain,
Of its mazes of hate and doubt.

Give me a star for promise
And a tree to sing me to rest,
Then you who love toil and bitter strife
Can have my share of the quest!

Sound travels four times faster
Through water than it does through air.
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Historic Rock Blasted

80-Foot Lip Overhanging Gorge Slips Away

With flashes of flame and a rumbling that introduced a new note into the age-old symphony of the Niagara cataract, 2,000 tons of rock were hurled into the gorge at the foot of the falls at Niagara Falls, July 1st, as two explosions shattered part of Table Rock, famed lookout point at the brink of the falls.

While a holiday crowd estimated at 40,000 persons viewed the brief spectacle from United States and Canadian sides of the river, 1,000 tons were blown into the gorge. Scenic beauty and contour of the falls was unaffected.

Preparations for the blast have gone on for a month.

Eighty-five holes, each 15 feet deep, were drilled into the lip which had a length of 150 feet and a thickness of 15 feet. Into each were placed three sticks of dynamite and five pounds of black powder after the holes had been dried by compressed air.

The ledge, estimated by parks commission officials to contain more than 5,000 tons of rock, was blasted because a 30-foot lip overhanging the gorge—the spot which came to be called Honeymoon Point, after visits of scores of honeymooners—was declared unsafe due to erosion.

Great Aid To Buyers

Newspaper Advertising Helps People Who Purchase By Phone

Modern life is much different today from what it was a decade ago. To-day, a great deal of "buying" is done over the telephone.

This, in turn, means that opportunities for purchases advantageous to the buyers are now almost completely centred in newspaper advertising.

The modern housewife knows what she wants, knows by brand name, and orders in that manner—because advertising has taught her how she should do it and why it is profitable for her to do so.

Imagine ordering from an unknown grocer "some breakfast food," "some bacon," "some coffee," "some bread"—and so on, as in the olden days before advertising became the powerful force it is to-day!

First Horseless Brigade

May Decide Future Organization Of British Army

The first horseless brigade in history has taken the field under its commander, Major-General H. M. Wilson, and has fought its first "engagement."

This experimental brigade may decide what the future organization of the British Army is to be. The elimination of the horse and mule has brought about a collection of steel substitutes varying in utility and speed from the pedal bicycle and motorcycle to the high-powered automobile and truck.

General Wilson and his officers will study the problem of the efficiency of cars and trucks in the replacement of chargers and mule teams.

China's first all-Chinese golf tournament in Shanghai was won by J. M. Tang, aged 49.



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What's wrong with this Mustard, Mary? It's very poor stuff! Why John—

I thought I was getting a bargain—a big bag for 10c.

"It's no bargain at any price! I'll bet you would get more actual mustard in 10c worth of Keen's than you would out of any 10c substitute. The extra bulk is only flour, ground up hulls and colouring matter!"

"You're right! From this time on I'm going to stick to Keen's."

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD

Made from seed grown especially in the Fens of England. The shells or hulls are removed, all the virtue being in the inner part of the seed. A superfine grinding makes the full flavor readily available. In original tins for as little as 10c.

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Little Helps For This Week

The righteous shall be glad in the Lord and shall trust in him. Psalm 44:10.

The heart that trusts forever sings,
A well of peace within it springs.
Come good or ill,
Whatever today, tomorrow brings,
It is His will.

He will weave no longer a spotted life of shreds and patches, but he will live with a divine unity. He will cease from what is base and frivolous in his life, and be content with all places and with any service he can render. He will calmly front the morrow in the negligence of trust that carries God with it, and so hath already the whole future in his heart.—R. W. Emerson.

He who believes in God is not careful for the morrow but labors joyfully and with a great heart. He must work and watch, yet never be careful or anxious, but commit all to Him and live in serene tranquility; with a quiet heart as one who sleeps peacefully.—Luther.

Enters Gentlest Class

The breathless union is almost ready to make its appearance on the cosmic scene, Lloyd Shanklin, G.C.F.F., president of the United Brotherhood of Vegetarians, announced. Shanklin said the new union was so different from the present fearful species that it didn't even taste like an onion. It is odorless and stainless.

Seen But Not Heard

Giraffes have not a single vocal cord in those long necks of theirs, which is the reason they are like good little girls and boys and are seen, but not heard. For giraffes hardly ever make a sound.

The spring flow of 23 rivers in White Russia is being studied to ascertain the power resources of Soviet Russia.

THE Winnipeg Grain Exchange ... and the Farmers.

Measures to Promote Adequate Payments to Grain Producers Consistently Supported and Advocated by the Grain Trade

The opposition of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and of prominent grain traders to the Canadian Grain Board Bill, in the form in which it was originally introduced in parliament and sent to a Special Committee, has been made the pretext for representing the Grain Trade as being antagonistic to the interests of the producers.

The provisions in the original Bill for compulsory marketing of grain by a Canadian Grain board, combined with the system of initial payments and participation certificates (that is, for a compulsory grain pool) and for the virtual confiscation of the property and machinery of the grain trade to the use of the Board, were opposed by the representatives of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the trade. But the President of the Exchange and all other members of the Grain Trade who gave evidence before the Special Committee specifically advocated measures to secure reasonable payments to producers, whatever might be the level of international grain prices. It should be emphasized that the Grain Trade representatives were the first witnesses to appear before the Committee.

In his evidence before the Committee on June 20th, Roy W. Milner, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in an official statement, said:

"As the agents of the producers in the storing, transportation and merchandising of their grain the interest of grain traders, indeed their very existence, depends upon the maintenance of the farmers in as sound and prosperous a condition as can be attained.

"The members of the Exchange are vitally concerned to secure for grain growers the largest possible return for their crops, to develop and maintain the widest and most remunerative markets for their grain and grain products, to keep the costs of handling and merchandising within the most reasonable limits and to assist by the provision of the most efficient and economical machinery for these purposes in meeting the competition offered by other grain producing countries."

"The Winnipeg Grain Exchange realizes the gravity of the present situation but feels that the sooner a policy is adopted of selling our grain crop in the open market at prices that will find purchasers in the markets of the world in competition with the grain of other countries the sooner will the present difficulties disappear. In the meantime it may be necessary to subsidize the producers either by some system of price support or by other means, and in that case the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will continue to co-operate with the Government."

In the course of examination by the Chairman and members of the Committee, Mr. Milner expressed himself as being in favor of subsidizing the producers if world wheat prices declined and of establishing a minimum price to be paid to growers.

James A. Richardson, president of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, said in his evidence:

"If our Government wants to give the farmers financial assistance under existing conditions (and I would certainly like to see them do it), then there are several ways that this can be done. I consider it is possible to assure our producer a guaranteed fixed price, but still to permit an open market, so that if our market declined below the fixed price the farmer would get a certificate from the elevator company entitling him to collect the difference between the fixed price and what his wheat actually realized. The farmer might, on the other hand, if thought advisable be paid a direct subsidy. It is a government problem as to how this matter may best be met, but it must be accepted as a fact, that the foreign buyer will continue to buy wherever he can buy the most with his money, and that he will take full advantage of depreciated currencies in certain parts of the world, and it is quite futile to try and induce him to subsidize citizens of other countries.

"I would rather like to see the farmer assured of a fixed minimum price, that would give him some protection against depreciated currencies of the southern hemisphere, and a board with authority to use stabilizing influences in the market if they thought it were necessary, and to feed out our surplus wheat as and when the market would take it, and to try to allow the trade the largest possible freedom, and to act as a stabilizing factor, as an assurance and safety factor; to operate largely in that way would depend, of course, a good deal on good judgment being employed."

The evidence of Sidney T. Smith, president, Reliance Grain Co., Limited, was as follows:

"It would, in my opinion, be a good idea to establish a fixed minimum price, and if wheat reached that figure and there were no other buyers the government agency should take the wheat offered, but would continue to sell wheat at international prices and if the international price were higher than the minimum price the Board would, of course, not require to make purchases. I do not suggest that this Board attempt to dispose of the accumulation of the past five or six years by dumping it on the market and thereby risk a chaotic break in prices, but I suggest that there be a stabilization policy through the open market and that this surplus wheat be fed into the market from time to time as conditions may permit."

Robert McKee, General Manager, Canada Grain Export Company, Limited, representing the Vancouver Grain Exchange, said:

"We recognize further that until private traders shall have been encouraged to resume active trading in wheat in forward positions as was done prior to the government's participation in the market, some market support from time to time may be necessary to handle smoothly the large crop without unreasonable price declines."

Every representative of the Grain Trade urged the giving of assistance to wheat producers if the international price level were disadvantageous to them. They were unanimous in expressing approval, if the Special Committee and Parliament saw fit to adopt them, of the proposals ultimately embodied in the Canadian Grain Board Act for the payment of a minimum price to farmers, the continuance in operation of the existing grain marketing machinery and the gradual liquidation of the Canadian wheat surplus. These proposals were accepted by Parliament largely on recommendation of the Grain Trade, the compulsory features originally proposed being withheld from operation until made effective by proclamation.

No attempt to represent the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and its members as antagonistic to the producers' interest can be successful in face of the adoption by Parliament of these measures and of the evidence given by the representatives of the Exchange and the Grain Trade, as quoted above from the official record.

THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

Main Street

Mr. J. Gregson was an Irma visitor this week.

Miss Matthews is in an Edmonton hospital for treatment.

Mr. Fred Hill and son Theodor are taking in the Edmonton Fair.

A number of Irma residents are attending the Edmonton exhibition this week.

Bille and Thomas Marsden are just back from a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter on July 13th.

Mr. Adolph Lovig has moved to Westlock, where he has taken over an auto repair business.

Mr. Clifford Elroy and son spent last week visiting an old college acquaintance, Thomas Askin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris motored to Edmonton Sunday with their infant son for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and son Garth are spending two week's holidays at Newbrook, Alberta, visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stouffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family left on Tuesday, July 16th, for two week's holidays. The pool elevator will be closed during that time.

A slight accident occurred at the 12th of July Celebration when two girls were hit by a car and knocked down. Fortunately the car was travelling slowly or their injuries might have been serious.

The extremely hot weather the first of this week brought on some beautiful showers which will be a great benefit to the crops which were beginning to suffer from the heat.

Miss Ethel Tate celebrated her birthday last Tuesday by having a party to which was invited a large crowd of her girl and boy friends. Everyone had a delightful time.

Miss Helene Allen of Chicago who has spent a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen, left Wednesday morning for Jasper Park and other western points.

The Irma W.C.T.U. is holding a special meeting Friday, the 19th inst. at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Osterhout. All local women's organizations are cordially invited to attend. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family had a visit last week from Mr. Jones' parents who arrived a short time ago from their home in Long Beach, Cal. for a visit with relatives and friends in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frickleton believe 13 is their lucky number. They left Irma on road 13 for a trip to Coby, Montana, were away 13 days, and came home on Saturday, July 13th, by road No. 3.

The announcement that a great many have been waiting to hear has been made that the next provincial election in this province will be held on August 22nd. Now watch the fireworks start in earnest from all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fenton and daughter Rita, accompanied by Mrs. E. Barton and children, motored to Holyoke, Alta., last Sunday. They returned Monday evening, bringing Miss Edith Fitzpatrick, a sister of Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Barton, back with them.

We are indebted to the Searle grain company's local agent, Mr. W. Cole, for the following report on the supply of moisture in this district: The amount of rainfall from April 1st up to and including July 16th for last year, this year and this week—4.71 inches, 4.70 inches, .13 inches.

On Monday of this week, July 15, a load of 1928 frozen wheat grading No. 6 was hauled in to Irma by a team of horses whose ages were 20 and 23 years respectively. Driver's age unknown, but no doubt was not as young as he once was. This grain was sold to a local buyer for 35c per bushel.

A complaint is being circulated that some of the village dogs have been seen chasing certain cows which are being pastured near town, sometimes driving them through fences on to other peoples' land. A little closer check should be kept on the dogs in order to prevent them doing damage.

Miss Lonnella Coffin who has been teaching in Sexsmith school for four years, arrived home for her summer holidays Saturday evening. Marooned, as that part of the province is hit by heavy floods, she had to all but hire a plane on a flotilla to get home. As it was, she came part way by freight train, then motor car and finally by passenger train, travelling with two feet of water on the track.

Those who attended the 12th of July celebration were favored with addresses from Rev. Hutchinson of Chauvin and Rev. M. L. Wright, a former Irma pastor, and also by the County Master, James Jackson, a member of the local Orange lodge. After the speeches a few exhibition boxing bouts were pulled off which added considerably to the day's program. The Orangemen finished up the day with a dance in Kiefer's hall.

Men's Greb Oxfords

Fine smart new oxfords by Greb. Easy fitting last that combines comfort with smart design. Arch director feature makes them comfortable and restful. A very dressy shoe at a popular price.

No. 1 Calfskin \$5 No. 1 Kid with Calf tip 5.75

Men's Brevities

The briefest thing in men's underwear shorts. Fine knit Balbriggan with lastic waist band. 50c Plain white. Priced at

"Headlight" Rider Pants

All sizes now in stock in the popular Rider Pants. Triple sewn seams taped. Very short rise and waist, makes them the most popular for the man who wears a belt. Only 1.79

Men's Wearwell Sox

A seamless lowprice cotton sock that is a good fitter, serviceable and low in price. 4-ply heel and toe. Ribbed leg and top. Knit throughout, no galling seams. Grey and sand. 6 Pairs \$1 Special at

Men's Belts

Men's leather belts in a large variety of styles and colors. Currie and Hikok makes. 50c to 1.50 Priced from

Voile Dress Lengths

1935 lengths in Voiles, Lawns and Organdie Voile. Smart new patterns. Not a lot to choose from but all good patterns and materials. All regular 49c and 59c materials. 39c Special, per yard

Women's White Dress Shoes

What's left of our 2.95 stock of white dress shoes, all placed in one lot. Almost all sizes in the lot, but not in each style. All at one special price. Buy them for dress or house wear at 1.89 this low price. Per pair

Crepe Pyjamas

Women's two-piece pyjamas made from fancy pattern cotton crepe nicely finished in good liberal sizes. Colored crepe grounds. 1.59 Special, per pair

Grocery Specials

TOMATO JUICE.	3 TINS	23c
Cool and refreshing.....		
CORNED BEEF.	2 TINS	29c
Best grade beef.....		
SARDINES.	4 TINS	19c
Brunswick Sardines.....		
CORN STARCH.	2 PKTS.	22c
Canada Corn Starch.....		
LUX SOAP.	4 BARS	22c
A high grade toilet soap.....		
ELEPHANT SOAP. Large bars	6 FOR	47c
Olive Oil soap for the laundry		

Extra Special Saturday and Monday

MALKINS COFFEE.		38c
Vacuum Pack, 1 lb tins		
CORN FLAKES.		21c
Sugar Crisp Flakes. 3 Boxes		
(Limit 6 to a Customer)		
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Ratepayers of M. D. Battle River 423

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Arrangements have been made to have this powder put up in 10 lb pails for convenience. 17c per pound.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M. D. Battle River, 423.

J. 12-A-30.

after the picture show. A large crowd attended both the show and dance, filling the hall to capacity. The celebration was a success from start to finish.

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